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Postponed election of a member of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for a postponed election of a member from Asian States to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2003:[1]

From the Government of India: Chokila **Iyer**

2. Biographical information on the candidate is provided below.

[1] See Council decision 2002/201 B.

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Chokila Iyer (India)

Place of birth	Darjeeling, West Bengal, India
Educational qualification	Graduate in economics (honours), St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, 1960-1962
Year of joining Indian Foreign Service	1964
Assignments abroad	Ambassador of India, Dublin (March 1999-February 2001)
	Ambassador of India, Mexico (December 1994-January 1999)
	High Commissioner of India, Mahe (November 1987-October 1990)
	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bern (October 1971-July 1975)
	Third Secretary/Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Mexico City (December 1965-June 1968)
Assignments in Delhi	Undersecretary in Ministry of External Affairs (July 1968-October 1971)
	Deputy Secretary/Director on Deputation to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (June 1975-November 1978)
	Director (Europe West and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (November 1978-September 1982)
	Joint Secretary (Policy Planning and Special Coordination/Joint Secretary (Africa) in Ministry of External Affairs (September 1982-November 1987)
	Additional Secretary (Africa and Consular Passports and Visas) in Ministry of External Affairs (October 1990-November 1994)
	Foreign Secretary since 12 March 2001

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Election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Kenya: Adam Edow **Adawa**

2. The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Adam Edow Adawa (Kenya)

Nationality:	Kenyan
Language skills:	English, Kiswahili, Hungarian and Russian, a little French and Arabic, two Kenyan African dialects (Somali and Borana)
Current position:	Principal economist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kenya
Academic and professional qualifications	Master of Arts degree in economics with a specialization in international foreign trade and finance policy, Budapest University of Economics, Hungary (October 1973)
	Attended a postgraduate course in development economics of the developing countries, University of Nairobi, Kenya (1975/76)
	Professional certificate in project planning, appraisal, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, Kenya Institute of Administration, Kenya (1982)
	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) international diploma in multilateral negotiations of trade policy mechanisms and techniques, Geneva, Switzerland (1990)
	Certificate in investment analysis and management, Lahore, Pakistan (1992)
	Professional certificate on issues relating to United Nations peace support mechanism, Nairobi, Kenya (2002)
	Other certificates in international development cooperation matters
Work experience	
2001 to date	Head of Research, Science and Technology Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi, Kenya
1999-2002	Member of the United Nations Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development
1998-2000	Representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
1994-1997	Representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
1994-2000	Effective representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the plenary meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations Development Programme in New York and Geneva
	Responsible for multilateral negotiations on all matters in respect of the development cooperation framework between Kenya and the United Nations system. In this context, actively participated in promoting and articulating Kenya's national interests in multilateral negotiations at various summits, conferences,

	meetings and seminars of the United Nations system and other regional organizations, for example, the Group of 77, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Group of 15 and the African Group of Experts on Economic Matters, in New York, Geneva, Copenhagen, Beijing and Nairobi
1989-1994	Economist One and Deputy Head of Economic and Trade Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi. Responsible for bilateral and multilateral negotiations on all matters concerning international trade and development cooperation framework activities of Kenya at national, subregional, regional and international levels. Responsible for preparation of specific reports and briefs on economic relations, especially in trade, external debt situation, investment and privatization, between Kenya and its external development partners
1985-1989	Economist One and Head of Rural Development Fund (RDF), Inspectorate Unit, Ministry of Planning and National Development, Nairobi. Responsible for challenging national task of coordination in implementation, inspection, auditing, monitoring and evaluation of RDF projects of District Development Committees, other specific District Development Programmes and European Economic Community (EEC) microprojects, in Kenya
1977-1984	Provincial Planning Officer, Ministry of Planning and National Development in Eastern and North-Eastern Provinces in Embu and Garissa. Secretary to the Provincial Monitoring and Evaluation Committee responsible for overseeing coordination, inspection, monitoring and evaluation in the implementation of development activities in both provinces
	Responsible for assisting and guiding the District Development Committees in the process of planning, preparation and formulation of the District and National Development Plans for plan periods 1979-1984; 1984-1988 and 1989-1993
Representation	Effectively and efficiently represented Kenya in numerous bilateral and multilateral negotiations at the summits, conferences, meetings, workshops and seminars dealing with all matters and issues in respect of the national regional and international development cooperation and relations framework from 1982 to date

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Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee)

Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its decision 2001/201 B of 3 May 2001, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with Council resolution 1999/65 of 26 October 1999, endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve the applications for membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.[1]

2. The Secretary-General has received applications from **China** and **Denmark** for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee), and from **Portugal** for full membership in both the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee) and the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

3. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

[1] For the current membership, see A/56/3/Add.1.

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4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of **Portugal** for full membership in the TDG and GHS Subcommittees and the applications of **China** and **Denmark**, for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.